Howland Wood - Curatorial

Storer, Malcolm, Dr.
[Boston, MA]

1913-1935

MALCOLM STORER, M. D.,
476 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON., MASS.

TELEPHONES, { OFFICE, 50 BACK BAY
RESIDENCE 3408 BACK BAY

OFFICE HOURS. 2 TO 3

Dear Haviland -

I have just heard that you have been called to a sphere of higher usefulness - Many congratulations - you are just the man for the place - I had dreamed that Someday ~~you~~ would have money enough to offer you inducements to identify yourself with the Numismatic department that I hope will eventually be started at Harvard but that was not much more than a hope - Sincerely

Malcolm Storer

Feb 7 13

TELEPHONES, { OFFICE, 50 BACK BAY
RESIDENCE, 3408 BACK BAY

OFFICE HOURS. 2 TO 3

MALCOLM STORER, M. D.,
476 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.

Dear Howland

I must have exaggerated grossly if I said I had a large number of german navals of the present war. I am sending you the few I really have as follows:

MULLER DER DEUTSCHEN STOLTZ arg
MULLER DER FLIEGENDE HOLLANDER arg
MULLER EINE NEUE..EMDEN arg
SPEE SEESCHLACHT BEI SANTA MARIA arg
TIRPITZ GOTT STRAFFE ENGLAND ae
WEDDIGEN DIE VERNICHTUNG DER ENG. .KREUZER ABOUKIR etc arg
GREY MIT NEUTRALEN FLAGGEN By Goetz ae
GOTT SEGNETE DIE VEREINIGTEN HEERE. 1 Bombardment Libau
3 "Philippeville
34 Hoek van Holland
43 Bombardment Sewastopol
44 Off Chilean coast
45 Activity of Emden
57 Scarbero.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Storer

Oct 1 15

April 11, 1919.

Dr. Malcolm Storer,
476 Boston Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Storer,

On Monday the Council voted to send on to you our collection of Vernon medals, these to go to the Massachusetts Historical Society, and to be held not longer than sixty days.

I will try to get off to you in the next few days our collection of these, and I trust you will be able to straighten them out for us, and also make enough finds to make it worth while for you to go over them.

I am enclosing a clipping of a medal made in Boston. I suppose the Massachusetts Historical Society has got one of these. If you could locate an extra copy, could you get it for us? If you think Mr. Wheeler will take more pleasure in running this down, turn this over to him.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Enclosure.

TELEPHONES, { OFFICE, 50 BACK BAY
RESIDENCE, 3408 BACK BAY

OFFICE HOURS, 2 TO 3

MALCOLM STORER, M. D.,
476 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.

Harland Wood Esq.

Dear Harland –

I am sending today by Express the box of Vermont with reference to my check list, a copy of which I will send you as soon as it is printed & to Betts when possible. A large number of them do not correspond with any of Betts' descriptions. I have kept out ten viz Betts

194 211 335 242 287 324 326 307 313 318 – Of each of these you have one or more duplicates – generally two or three. I have on each case taken the poorest specimen – I want to know whether you are willing to sell them to me for $15 for the lot as they are not in the M.O.S. collection – They Vermont have averaged me about $50 a piece –

Sincerely
Malcolm Storer

May 21 19

It is all right about the Express coming this way – I got through out of looking them over to pay the freight. I think I found four new ones –

January 22,1920

Dr. Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your post card announcing the Annual Meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society at hand. I am very sorry that I will not be able to attend this meeting.

I have delayed writing you concerning the publication of your Father's medical medals in the Journal, as the Chairman of the Publication Committee has been sick most of the winter, and I only managed to take up this question with him and the Governors the other day. They say they do not see their way clear to publish anything very long or extensive, also as the Society has no funds for publishing, but has to solicit contributions for each article from some one or more members who is interested sufficiently in the subject at hand to warrant his underwriting the article. Also the situation is,as I told you at the time,that we have on hand material for two years, excepting short articles that can be used for filling in.

I beg to remain,

Most sincerely yours,

Curator.

Dear Wood:

I congratulate the Society on making you their medallist. It is an honor very worthily bestowed and I am glad to say reflects a certain smaller honor on our society in that you are a member of it.

Sincerely,

Feb 12 20

Malcolm Sloan

TELEPHONES. { OFFICE, 50 BACK BAY
RESIDENCE, 3408 BACK BAY

OFFICE HOURS, 2 TO 3

MALCOLM STORER, M. D.,
476 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.

Dear Wood:

I am getting up a lecture at the Public Library on the early coinage of Mass. and I want to say something about that pattern you showed at the A.N.S. exhibition some years ago. I have the cut of it but it is hard to read from that what it meant. Can you send me a description of it and anything about it that you happen to know. It would greatly oblige

Sincerely Malcolm Storer

I hope your european tour was a great success.

Oct 2 20

Foster Stearns was asking me about some insignia he is getting up. I told him to rally on you and you could show him everything bad as well as good that has been produced.

October 7th, 1920.

Dr. Malcolm Storer,
476 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:-

The Massachusetts Pattern has been described as much as possible twice, in the Numismatist for June 1911, p. 228, and in the Society's catalogue "Exhibition of United States and Colonial Coins, 1914" p. 22. In case you have neither of these publications handy, I am giving you herewith the description:-

Massachusetts Pattern Cent, 1776. Obv. Nude figure of man to left shooting arrow from bow. Legend: PROVIN(CE OF M)ASSA:
Rev. Seated figure on globe, to left a small cat at her feet; below, 1776; D(EFENSOR LIB)ERTATIS (?). Struck over an Irish halfpenny of 1747. For similar reverse type see Crosby page 303.

Foster Stearns was in here the other day, and I think we helped him out quite a little.

We had a most enjoyable time in Europe spending most of our time in England which we did up pretty thoroughly, and then five weeks on the continent, half of the time in Paris. I picked up a number of good things but nothing especially remarkable.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

February 23rd, 1921

Dr. Malcolm Storer
476 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Storer:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of five Pilgrim Tercentenary medals issued by the Boston Numismatic Society - we, to sell these at Four Dollars each, and remit to you later.

Many thanks for the photostat prints of the Indian Peace Medals in the Historical Society's Collection.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

February 28th, 1921.

Dr. Malcolm Storer,
476 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Storer:-

Could you give me the exact size in cm. and the metal of that Tryon piece you sent a description of to Zarow with 16 to 1 in large letters on the back, or better still could you send the piece on to me so I photograph it?

Very truly yours,

302 BEACON STREET
BOSTON

Dear Wood

I am sending you after considerable delay photographs of the two pieces you wanted. They are both in what I take to be a composition like tin or pewter. Pearmain, the photographer at the Mass Historical Society has got a mthod of taking both sides on one negative which is economical and judging by the results very good.

Sincerely
Malcolm Storer
(ms)

Mar 15 21

March 17th, 1921

Malcolm Storer, Esq.
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Storer:

Many thanks for the photographs of the Bryan pieces. Mr. Fearnsin is certainly doing good work, and you can pat him on the back for me the next time you see him.

I find in my note book that the smaller piece in your collection is in aluminum; you can easily tell by the lightness of it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

RW/E

March 20th, 1911

Dr. Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

Many thanks for the other photographs of the Indian Dance Medals. I had all such these before but I am very glad to get duplicates.

Very truly yours,

Curator

M/H

August 11, 1921

Dr. Malcolm Storer
Eagle Point
Islesford
Hancock Co. Maine

Dear Dr. Storer:

It will give me much pleasure to take dinner with you on Tuesday evening, August 23rd, at the Harvard Club, to meet my old friends of the A.O.U. and B.N.E.C. As I understand it, there are a number of us in New York coming up, and Newell said that he was coming too.

Very truly yours,

ma/c

October 11th, 1921

Dr. Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

I am herewith returning the two coins which you sent on to me to attribute. Although they looked hard to me, they happened to be easy.

Would the Historical Society care to buy any foreign Numismatics? We have been presented with over four hundred of these and there are over two hundred duplicates. As we do not want these, we will naturally sell them very reasonably.

Very truly yours,

H/S
T-c.

Dear Wood -

Is this the ordinary TB for Map or is it T. G. possibly counterstamped by the russians in Alaska?

Yours

Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon

Jan 16 22

January 18th, 1922

Dr. Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

The 1812 cent counterstamped T B is not for Tobago. It does not look to me like any official counterstamp. The second letter is a B all right although it does look somewhat like a Russian letter. This is because it was struck up right there at the neck.

Very truly yours,

Constantor

H./2

January 31st, 1922

Dr. Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

Do you think that the Historical Society of Harvard or the Museum of Fine Arts would be interested in a representative collection of Mohammedan coins picked up in Persia? These would include early Caliphs, Seljuks and Sofolis - and later, when I get them attributed, the Shahs of Persia.

A large collection of these has been turned over to this Museum to select from and dispose of. I can make up various representative collections of these ranging from a few hundred dollars to a couple of thousand, and should be glad to hear from you regarding the matter at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

February 14th, 1922.

Dr. Malcolm Storer,
476 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:-

Your article on the collection at Harvard received and many thanks for this. I wish you had gone a little more fully into some of the high spots that is in the collection.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

March 18th, 1922

Dr. Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

Many thanks for suggesting that I write to Mr. Coomaraswami, and I will take advantage of it a little later when I get some of the coins in shape.

The next time I come to Boston, I intend to look at the Indian coins they have at the Museum. I did this several years ago but there must be many new additions since then.

Very truly yours,

Curator

F/S

302 BEACON STREET

BOSTON

Dear Howland-

I think it might be a good idea for you to correspond with Mr. Coomaraswami-the Director of Eastern Art at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. [illegible] that you are writing to my [illegible]. He picked up a lot of very fine gold and silver old Cingalese and other eastern coins in India this summer and I have little doubt might be persuaded to increase what the Museum has of them. He knows quite a lot about eastern numismatics. His interest in them is not as coins but as works of art and if you have some really fine duplicates he might like them.

Sincerely

Malcolm Storer

Mar 17

September 8th, 1922

Dr. Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

The enclosed came the other day, and I thought possibly the first two medals might interest you. If so, you might write the man.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/R

302 BEACON STREET

BOSTON

Dear Howland-

Your kind note of Sept 16th has just reached me. Many thanks. Of course the death of a man of ninety two, after ten days of torture is not wholly to be deplored yet I shall miss him greatly. He was indomitable. On the morning he died he tried between attacks of angina to correct some MSS of mine of a numismatic nature-my book on Mass. Medals of which I shall take pleasure in sending you a copy when published.

Sincerely

Malcolm Sher

Oct 6 22

302 BEACON STREET

BOSTON

Dear Dr -

Thanks for calling my attention to the fact that it was the A N Society that you represented — I will let my sister know — I shall certainly look you up some time — but I fear my visits to Europe will now be rare

Sincerely

Malcolm Elliot

Oct 15 22

302 BEACON STREET
BOSTON

Dear Howland-

Is this gold coin a double ducat of Ferdinand IV of Spain? It has an interesting history. Dow of the N.E.Antiquities who is writing a book on N.E.Pirates picked it up at Welfleet from an old woman it being the last of three or four that had been in her family since 1717 when the barque Whydah was wrecked there- and six of the crew hanged as pirates at Boston.Also if you have a picture of it do you know what the S with something that looks like an irregular 4 under it means that is to the right of the arms. $= Seville possibly but the thing that looks like a 4 stumps me. Is it 4 ducats ?

Sincerely

May 29 23

Malcolm Stuart

May 31st, 1923

Dr. Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

I am glad to hear from you once again, and trust that you had an enjoyable trip in Europe.

Your coin looks to me like a quarter of a dubloon, and the style gives me the impression that it was made at one of the South American mints. The S might be for Santiago, and the other character is the old way of making a 4, which would be for 4 escudos. It is just the type of coin which was in circulation throughout the commercial world in the latter 16th and early 17th Centuries, and which has always been associated with pirate loot.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

February 6th, 1924

Dr. Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

Your monumental work arrived on Saturday, and at odd mements I have been looking to see if you have left anything out, but so far I have found nothing. As you state in your Preface, the same thing should be done for all States. If, however, you can provide a person in each State with the entnusiasm and energy that you have, something might be accomplished. I should hate to contemplate trying to do the same thing for New York - especially as I have to keep busy on every numismatic subject. I think yours is a really wonderful book.

Very truly yours,

Curator

November 19th, 1924

Dr. Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

Excuse my not having replied sooner to your letter from Dr. Howard M. Buck, but I have been trying to trace his suggestion. Buck has also written me, and I have just answered as per the enclosed carbon copy.

I have been very busy this Fall and see no prospects of getting to Boston for some time.

Very truly yours,

Curator

302 BEACON STREET
BOSTON
MASS.

Mr. Howland Wood-

Dear Howland

Please see that I get one of the Revere medals in silver. I do not know how much they are or I should enclose check.

By the way Ford and I are working over a book on the paper money of New England. This will include probably a chapter on old lotteries-up to 1800. I wonder if you have any lottery tickets in your collections. If so a list of them would be much appreciated.

Sincerely

Malcolm Storer

April 21 25

April 28th, 1925

Dr. Malcolm Storer
302 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

I have handed your application for a Paul Revere medal to Mr. Noe, our Secretary.

I have looked through our Colonial papers and cannot find that we have a single Lottery ticket. I am very sorry I cannot help you out.

Very truly yours,

Curator

302 BEACON STREET

Boston Mar 24 6

Dear Howland

Sorry to miss you in New York-the other day

Have you in the A.N.S. collection copies of either the de Fleury or Maj.John Stewart medal for the taking of Stony-Point, 1777. and if not do you remember copies being offered for sale in this country or any where else The dies have disappeared and specimens must be very rare.

Sincerely

Malcolm Storer

have neither Gates nor Stewart

March 26th, 1926

Dr. Malcolm Storer
476 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

I was sorry not to have seen you when you were here a few days ago.

The only Stony Point medal that we have is the one given to de Fleury. We have no specimens of that given to Gates or to Stewart.

I have not given much study to these early medals - I really suppose I should, but I am inclined to think that they are all rare. I remember none of them coming up in recent sales - but that means little, as I have not been on the look-out for them. As a matter of fact, very few good American medals have been in any recent sale, with the exception of those in the Wilson sale which was held not so long ago.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator

302 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dec 10 26

Dear Howland

Do you want to be very obliging and increase greatly the sum of the benefits you have done me by identifying the enclosed coins? All I want to know is the place and approximate date which ought not to take you more than five minutes.

Sincerely

Malcolm Street

December 18, 1926

Dr. Malcolm Storer,
302, Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

The package of coins came yesterday and I have only had time to glance through a few envelopes. I see a lot of them are puzzles, especially among the bracteates. I may be some time in getting these back to you and trust that you are in no great hurry for them.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season, I remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

302 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Adriani

Alas I was wrong in thinking that we had the Tammany medal-it was that of the Columbian Order that I had in mind-in pewter.

I suppose the enclosed would not appeal to you.

Sincerely

Malcolm Storer

I doubt you finding much about Peace medals at the Mint Sor.

EAGLE POINT
ISLESFORD
HANCOCK CO., MAINE

Dear Howland-

I trust you have not expended too much of your grey matter over those coins. If you will be good enough to send them to me care Mass.Historical Society,1154 Boylston St.Boston,Mr.Tuttle will hold them for me until I get back.

Sincerely

Malcolm Sloan

June 1947

June 16, 1927

Dr. Malcolm Storer,
302 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

At last I have been able to go through the coins you sent on many months ago. I have all attributed except about ten of the Bractcates. Where do you want me to send these? I am sorry to have held them so long but only lately has been the first opportunity that I have had to get at them.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HT:MB

June 28, 1927

Massachusetts Historical Society,
1154 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

At Dr. Storer's request, we sent you Saturday a package marked in his name containing some coins that sent on to us sometime ago to attribute. These he wishes held until he gets back.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
FENWAY BOSTON

June 29, 1927.

My dear Mr. Wood,

The packages comes came safely, and I will hold them for him on his return.

Very truly yours,

Julius H. Tuttle
Librarian.

302 BEACON STREET

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Howland

Did you send that package of coins that you so kindly identified to the Historical Society ? If not please send them here. I am just back from Canada but I did not see anything numismatic there.

Sincerely

Malcolm Storer

Oct 5 '27

October 7, 1927

Dr. Malcolm Storer,
302 Beacon St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Storer:

I sent back during the summer those coins that you wished me to identify. They went to the Massachusetts Historical Society and I got an acknowledgment, I think from Mr. Ford, stating he would hold them against your return.

I trust that you will find them all right.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

302 BEACON STREET

BOSTON

Jan 10 29

Dear Howland-

Is this coin all right and if so about what is it worth ? I had my doubts but the man has such a coherent story of its being dug up and then treated with acid that I would like your opinion very much. Wish you got on here oftener. Splendid picture of you in the Numismatist.

Sincerely

Malcolm Storer

12th January, 1929

Dr. Malcolm Storer,
302 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Storer:

The coin you sent, which is returned herewith, is simply a fabrication, made as nearly as we can find out about 150 years ago in Germany. There are many varieties of these fabrications, and the general theory is that they were used for some sort of Masonic rites. The real Jewish shekel is quite different: smaller and a good deal thicker.

Very truly yours,

Aug 9th

380 Beacon Street
Boston
Massachusetts

Very dear Mrs. Sewall.

I am sending to the American Numismatic Society, four boxes of "Numismatic Material" which, if was sure I understand, would belong to that Society.

The Arcadian, part of it, is in the Hampstead Card (very slip) catalogue

with description and illustration of (it seems to me) almost every corn and weed in existence. The descriptions are not all typewritten yet. The list was made for his own convenience in identifying the many specimens brought to him by self-styled people.

I have had the boxes packed as nearly as possible in the order in which Mr. Farwell kept them.

When the boxes are received will Mr. Rindge send some note of receipt to The Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston, Mass., who are the Executors.

The boxes are being sent in a Curtis & Cardozo van and should arrive within ten days or two weeks.

Sincerely yours
Grace E. Stone

(Mrs. Nathan Stone)

June 10, 1935.

Mrs. Malcolm Storer
380 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Storer:

We received last week the four cases of the numismatic material of your husband. I never realized that he had gone so deeply into a card catalogue of coins and medals. I knew he was always working on the subject. Did he not have any books - because I noticed no books were in the lot sent and did he have any coins? I understand that he had in manuscript a list of pieces relating to piracy. This might be rather interesting. Possibly this manuscript might have been considered in his naval material. I have acknowledged the receipt of the boxes to the Old Colony Trust Company.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

380 BEACON STREET
BOSTON
MASSACHUSETTS

My dear Mr. Dodge -

Dr. Storer's

numismatic books were left to Harvard, for the Bridgeman Library -

The manuscript list of naval medals will, in all probability, go with his collection of naval medals, to the U. S. Naval Academy -

There is, somewhere, an

article, in manuscript, on Piracy, which, when I compiled it, will be found to grace Society – He had no Respondents collection of medals relating to Piracy –

Sincerely yours
Edward A. Worth

Jno Chaucette

June 10, 1935.

Old Colony Trust Company
17 Court Street
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen: Re: Estate of Dr. Malcolm Storer

We received all four cases containing the numismatic material belonging to the late Dr. Malcolm Storer which was left to the American Numismatic Society by his will.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY

17 COURT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

June 11, 1935

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, N. Y.

Attention - Mr. Howland Wood, Curator

Dear Sirs: ESTATE OF MALCOLM STORER

This will acknowledge your letter in which we note that you have received four cases containing Numismatic material which was bequeathed to your Society under the late Dr. Storer's will. So that our records of this estate may be complete will you kindly have the authorized official of your Society accept the legacy given your Society by signing and returning the enclosed receipt.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Driver
Trust Officer

AWT:MM
Enc.
2-3369

No. 2-3369

DUPLICATE

Boston, Massachusetts, June 11, 1935

RECEIVED FROM THE OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY, ~~Trustee~~ ~~Administrator~~ ~~Executor~~ of the will ~~Guardian~~

of Malcolm Storer late of Boston, Mass. deceased,

in accordance with Article Fifth and Article First of the Second Codicil to the will of Malcolm Storer:-

Miscellaneous numismatic material appraised for No Resale Value

In consideration of the above distribution the undersigned agrees for them selves and executors, administrators and assigns, or successors and assigns, upon request of said Old Colony Trust Company, or its successors in trust, to return any or all of said property to Old Colony Trust Company, or such successors, if according to law recourse thereto becomes necessary for the payment of taxes or any expenses in connection therewith, or any other lawful claims, whether debts, administration charges, legacies or otherwise, and to indemnify and save harmless the said Old Colony Trust Company, its successors and assigns, individually and as fiduciary, though only to the extent that said property would be liable if undistributed, against all such claims, taxes and expenses.

American Numismatic Society

By

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OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY

17 COURT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

June 28, 1935.

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, N. Y.

Attention - Mr. Howland Wood, Curator

Dear Sirs: ESTATE OF MALCOLM STORER

Our records indicate that up to the present time we have not received the receipt, duly executed, which we enclosed in our letter of June 11. We are enclosing a duplicate receipt in case the original has been mislaid.

Will you kindly give this matter your attention at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Driver
Trust Officer

AWT:K
Enc.
2-3369

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY

17 COURT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

July 11, 1935

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, N. Y.

Attention - Mr. Howland Wood, Curator

Dear Sirs: MALCOLM STORER ESTATE

You will recall that under the will of Malcolm Storer, of which we are executor, there was bequeathed to Harvard College all the decedent's numismatic books, which have already been delivered to this college. The decedent, under his will, also bequeathed all his numismatic material to the American Numismatic Society of New York. He further bequeathed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis his collection of medals. We have been informed that the House of Representatives, on July 8, accepted the bequest of medals and that as soon as the President signs the bill it will become effective.

At the time of his death the decedent had an original manuscript on medals. Mrs. Grace A. Storer, the decedent's widow, has informed us that it was Doctor Storer's wish that this manuscript at some time be published and she is very desirous of carrying out said wish. Mrs. Storer feels that the manuscript should accompany the collection of medals going to the Naval Academy and she informs us that she has been assured the Government will publish the manuscript.

Inasmuch as the decedent did not specifically dispose of the manuscript in his will it would come within the category of "books" or "numismatic material" although it is rather difficult to state definitely just who should receive the manuscript.

Taking into consideration Mrs. Storer's desire to carry out her late husband's wish, we are of the opinion that your Society would not hesitate to relinquish any interest in said manuscript.

An early reply as to your decision in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Driver
Trust Officer

AWT:LJS
2-3369

July 12, 1935.

Old Colony Trust Company
17 Court Street
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen: Attention: H. B. Driver

Re: Malcolm Storer Estate

In reply to your letter of July 11th we took up with Mrs. Storer the matter of the manuscript on Piracy as we were informed he had such a manuscript and we did not wish it to get overlooked or lost. We also had in mind that it probably should be published. As this is apparently provided for we herewith relinquish any interest in this manuscript.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY

17 COURT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

July 15, 1935.

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Mr. Howland Wood, Curator

Dear Sirs: MALCOLM STORER ESTATE

This will acknowledge your letter of July 12 relinquishing any interest which your Society might have in a manuscript on Piracy. In our letter of July 11, we referred to an original manuscript of the late Dr. Storer's on medals. Are we correct in assuming that this is the same manuscript to which you made reference in your letter, although inadvertently referred to as a manuscript on Piracy? Therefore, will you kindly inform us if your Society relinquishes any interest it might have in the manuscript on medals referred to by us.

For your information, we do not have any record of any manuscript of the decedent's on Piracy.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Driver
Trust Officer

AWT:BVS
2-3369

July 16, 1935.

Old Colony Trust Company
17 Court St.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen: Attention: H. B. Driver

Re: Malcolm Storer Estate

In reply to your letter of July 15th concerning an original manuscript on medals written by the late Dr. Storer, which you mentioned in your letter of July 11th, we herewith relinquish any interest in this manuscript.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY

17 COURT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

July 17, 1935

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th Street and 156th Street
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Attention of Mr. Howland Wood, Curator

Dear Sirs: MALCOLM STORER ESTATE

We wish to thank you for your letter of July 16 in which you relinquish any interest which your Society might have in the late Dr. Storer's original manuscript on medals referred to in our letter of July 11.

Very truly yours,

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